making or otherwise in connection with any loan of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) [[\$5,000]] \$3,500 or less shall, for the purposes of regulation of this article, be deemed "charged," except commissions received as an insurance agent or broker licensed by the State Insurance Commissioner of Maryland on insurance written as permitted under this article, provided that [such] THE insurance is not sold at unlawful rates.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 206 be and it is hereby added to Article 11 - Banks and Trust Companies, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 11 - Banks and Trust Companies

206.

IN THE GRANT OR DENIAL OF LOANS UNDER THIS ARTICLE NO LICENSEE SHALL DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN BORROWERS OR LOAN APPLICANTS, IF THE ONLY BASIS FOR THE DISCRIMINATION IS RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, OR MARITAL STATUS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

CHAPTER 819

(House Bill 1195)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Carnivals, Bazaars, Raffles

FOR the purpose of allowing raffles held in Baltimore City to award prizes up to any amount, either in cash or merchandise, or both; and [[removing the]] providing a limit on the number of raffles the organizations in Baltimore City may hold.

By repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments Section 257(a) Annotated Code of Maryland